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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bertrand Seraphin *et al.*

Application No.: 09/785,793

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: Method for Purifying Proteins and/or
Biomolecule or Protein Complexes

Confirmation No. 5538

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Hines, Jana A

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 (three) months from October 15, 2005 up to and including January 15, 2006. Since January 15, 2006 falls on a Sunday and Monday, January 16, 2006 is a federal holiday, this submission on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, is timely.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Date: January 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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